

On-line Urban Ecosystem-based Adaptation course and UN-Habitat capacity development

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What is UN-Habitat Learn?

UN-Habitat's learning platform for **online learning on sustainable urbanization** since 2020

Currently hosting **11 courses** – some in **multiple languages**. 20+ more upcoming

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Example themes on UN-Habitat Learn



New Urban Agenda



Sustainable Development Goals



Solid waste management



National Urban Policies



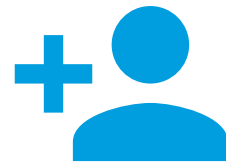
Sustainable housing



Environmental and social safeguards



Page views:
400,000



Visits:
46,000

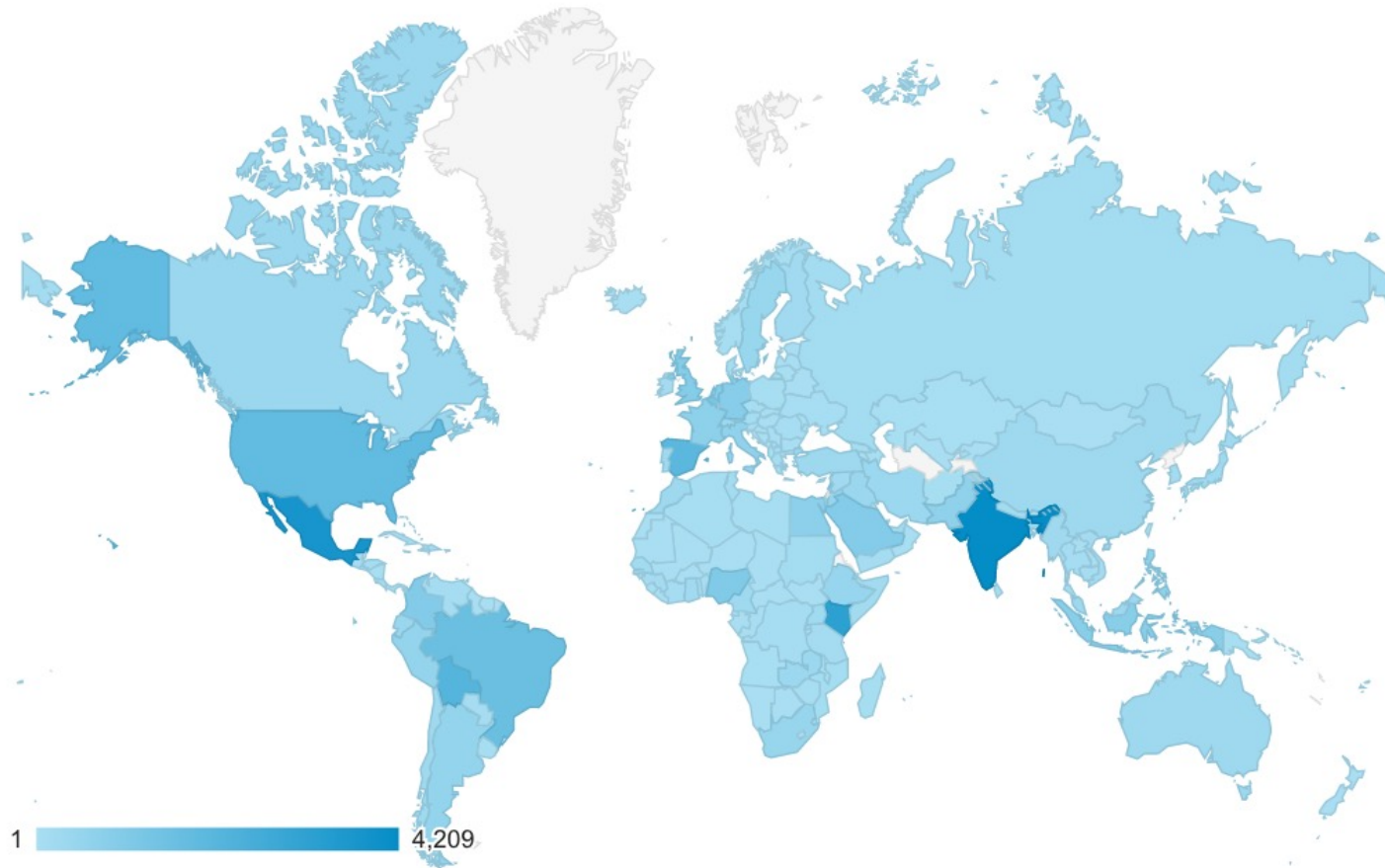


Registered users:
4,600



Certificates awarded:
1,400

Number of countries reached: **191**



And the new course: **Urban EbA**

Full name: Building urban climate resilience through ecosystem-based adaptation

Main learning outcome

1. Participants should be able to design and implement a strategy and actions for an Urban EbA intervention
2. A group of stakeholders should kickstart their implement a strategy

Urban EbA course content



Section 1: Introduction

- Understanding CC, climate adaptation, Risk, Ecosystems and services)

Section 2. Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

- Context + stakeholder analysis, assessment and data analysis

Section 3. Planning for Adaptation

- Setting objectives, identifying and shortlisting adaptation options

Section 4. Implementation

- Developing an implementation strategy, Financing EbA, Monitoring and evaluation

Urban EbA: Three course formats

Format 1

3 days Face to face workshop

Materials:

- PowerPoint slides
- Scripts / guides to the Powerpoints
- Group exercise print materials
- Readings, videos, plenary voting etc.
- Suggested field visits

Objectives: Learning the process and **getting started**



Urban EbA: Three course formats

Format 2

Online self-paced

Course on learn.urbanagendaplatform.org

- Video lectures
- Readings
- Interactive presentations
- Knowledge checks
- Final test to obtain certificate

Objectives: Learning the process

Stakeholder analysis table

These are the reasons given by UN-Habitat experts. Check each reason that you also identified. The activity is not graded.

Ecosystem-based adaptation in Lao People's Democratic Republic

First column: The stake of stakeholders

Why should stakeholders be engaged in the process?

Planning engagement timeline

	Vulnerability and Risk Assessment	Planning for adaptation
	4. Assessment and data analysis	5. Shared envisioning and setting objectives 6. Identifying, assessing, and shortlisting adaptation options
Full engagement	The Habitan river community support group (CBO)	The Habitan river community support group (CBO) The city park maintenance department
Involved	The commercial association of Habitan The city park maintenance department	
Informed		The commercial association of Habitan

The city park maintenance department

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Urban EbA: Three course formats

Format 3

Facilitated online/blended

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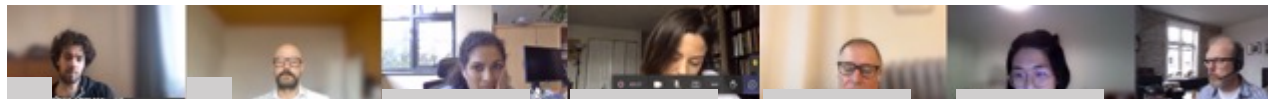
Online self-paced course

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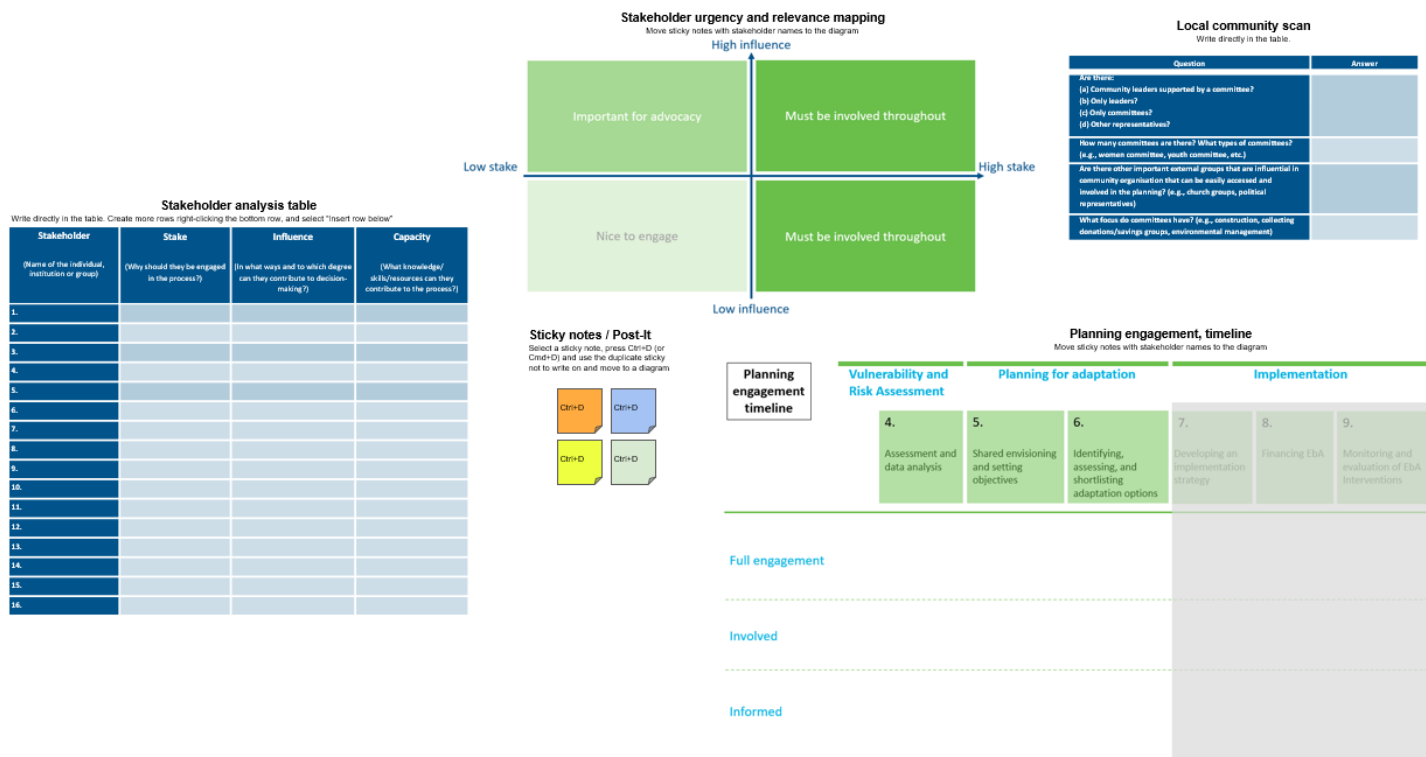
Short workshops by video conference or face-to-face with

- Group exercise materials online or printed

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Stakeholder analysis and initial engagement workshop





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